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4-17M

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5-15M

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LOWEST PRICES.

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1-15M

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4-9M

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4-22M

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4-19M

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18-25M

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Washoe County Official Press.

RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 1878

## GRAND JURY REPORT.

The grand jury empaneled for the April term submitted their final report April 24th, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M. Following is a summary given concisely, each point touched upon and each charge made against the officials of Washoe County. It will be seen that the report fully substantiates that which was made February 4th, 1878.

The jury, in obedience to request of the Court, have examined into the official acts and recommended that the Judge sign the court records, a duty which has been performed only once since November 22d, 1875, to-wit: April 13th, 1877.

That the amount allowed for actual expenses of one witness should be no more than another, when from the same place for the same length of time, instead of \$10, \$16 and \$27, as was found in one case.

F. J. McWorthy—Case State vs. Rover, was allowed \$65 for attendance on Court, on the pretense of having been subpoenaed in Oakland, Cal. The facts are he was subpoenaed in Reno, Nev. The allowance was too large in the case of State vs. Rover, first trial, the following bills were paid by order of Court: J. J. Davis, Humboldt, \$50; C. S. Osborn and wife, \$100; C. S. Wright, \$30; M. B. Hayes, \$30. On the second trial, when requested to make an itemized account of actual expenses by the same parties from the same place, it does not exceed \$37 50 each, instead of \$50 each.

There was also an allowance to M. S. Bonnifield, counsel, same case, \$300, and same amount to Bonnifield and Davies, second trial. Statute 1875, Sec. 1, page 142, provides for a compensation not to exceed \$50 for a counsel appointed to defend a person indicted for murder. The jury objected to this last allowance because the law does not authorize it, and also because it makes such claimants preferred creditors, compelling immediate payment of their bills. The jury also thinks that impeachable criminal should not be allowed to choose the most expensive counsel.

The jury believes that at least some of the many of the defaulting witnesses should be made to refund some of the expense of bench warrants.

Jan. 24, 1877, nine bench warrants were issued and but one fine imposed, to-wit: Wm. Mulligan, who was ordered to pay a fine of the costs of his arrest, \$4 75, when the actual expense incurred by the county was \$9 25.

There is no evidence that he paid even the \$4 75, and no record that he was excused from paying it. There were frequent occurrences of the same nature, although perhaps not as many on one day. This encourages disobedience to required duties on the part of citizens.

The court records are kept very loosely. If the Clerk should forget to record a fine which had been imposed and collected, or if he should err in recording an order, date of adjournment or trial, or the day of impaneling a grand jury, there is at present no way of discovering the error. For this reason the minutes should be read in open Court, and the clerk should sign each day's proceedings.

### PRECINCT OFFICERS.

The accounts of the precinct officers of this county have been generally properly kept, and the fines paid over to the County Treasurer, as contemplated by law, excepting in the instances of E. Griswold, J. P. Wadsworth, who kept \$28 from March 24, 1877, to April 18, 1878, while in the meantime presenting bills which were allowed and paid to him. (See Sec. 3081 Com. Law.)

Constable Barlow has not itemized his account sufficiently to entitle them to the consideration they have received from the Board of County Commissioners, as the items in each case are almost invariably under one and the same date, thus requiring explanation to disprove glaring over-charges as presented by the face of the account. In the case of the State vs. Frey and Owens, the Constable charges two miles for serving subpoena on each plaintiff and defendant. We call attention to Section 2739 of compiled laws, which provides for only one charge.

Constable Barlow charges the mil-

age to Virginia City at fifty-two miles, the jury believes him entitled to only twenty-two miles. The attention of the Board of County Commissioners is called to over-charges in the Constable's bills in these respects, and correct allowances already made accordingly.

Both county and township officers receive the committee's thanks for courteous assistance rendered to the investigation.

### COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

The affairs of the County Assessor have been properly attended to. His duties complied with, his maps, papers and roll, kept in a clear and business-like manner.

### COUNTY RECORDER AND AUDITOR.

County Recorder Williams is commended for the able, clear and comprehensive manner in which the affairs of his office are kept. He is, however, strongly urged to an exercise of the veto power, the jury believing that he has the power to return any bill to the County Commissioners when any portion of it is illegal, however small. (See 3079 Com. Laws.)

### ROAD SUPERVISOR.

The Road Supervisor of Reno Township has been allowed \$1,455 96 since January 1st, '77. The jury deems this sum too large for the service rendered.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The District Attorney has received during 1877, \$1,840 for salary, convictions, fees and per cent. in matters of delinquent taxes. In addition to this he has charged and received \$51 for expenses in traveling to different precincts of the county. This the jury condemns, and the law is cited to show that the charge can not be justified. The jury also points out that even if the District Attorney were entitled to collect for actual expenses, he has claimed and been allowed more, e. g., \$9 to Verdi instead of \$3 50.

October 1st, 1877, B. B. Norton was allowed \$80 for "expenses of Cain." There is no bill on file, or record of how the "expenses of Cain" were incurred. The jury claims that these are over-charges and asks that they be corrected according to law.

The District Attorney claims that he has objected to certain bills, and the Commissioners claim that bills are passed only with his knowledge and consent.

The District Attorney is accused of being derelict in his duty with regard to delinquent tax collections for 1876 and 1877. \$81 76 is due from 1876 and \$802 04 from the year 1877. The jury believes that this should be collected, notwithstanding the disinclination of the District Attorney.

The District Attorney has assisted if not urged the allowance of claims against Washoe county contrary to the statute. (See section 2948 of compiled laws.)

Reference is here made to two claims of J. R. Kirtrell, aggregating \$400, which were presented and advocated by Attorney Cain, directly against the law governing his office. Reference is also made to the following claim allowed June 4, 1877: "Wm. H. Cain to H. M. Noyes, Dr. To board for Charles Doyle for fifteen days at \$1 per day whilst detained as witness on part of State of Nevada vs. Lt. Point, \$15." The account was presented and advocated by Wm. Cain, and to him allowed by the Board.

1st. The account shows that Wm. Cain owes H. M. Noyes \$15; 2d, Wm. Cain makes affidavit that the claim is just and correct, and 3d, the Commissioners allow the claim to Wm. Cain. This the jury considers a gross irregularity, glaringly in contradiction of the statute and at least tends to show that the District Attorney and the Board of County Commissioners have but a faint realization of their duties or that they grossly outrage all rules governing business affairs of county officers.

The grand jury therefore calls the attention of the Court to the above matters, and believing that a public offense has been committed, asks such judicial action as the law may indicate.

### SHERIFF.

Many bills have been allowed to the Sheriff which were wrong and should never have been considered by the Commissioners. They are not properly itemized and hence require verbal explanation before the Board and grand jury. This is unsatisfactory, and if bills were properly itemized would not be necessary. The Sheriff has in some cases charged more mileage than the distance of a given point justified, and in other cases has charged same mileage more than once. The follow-

ing in the opinion of the jury were over-charges.

January 24th, 1877—One mileage to Pyramid, and expense of bringing in E. Williams, under order of District Attorney, which order that officer had no right to make, \$24 80.

The jury does not present a great many apparent over-charges during the early part of 1877, because a former grand jury has called attention to them, and some are susceptible of explanation.

### COURT CLERK.

January 4th—For subpoenaing J. Williams, forty miles, is charged. There was no record of where he lived, and this loose method was in vogue during most of 77.

January 14th—Extra charge, summoning trial jurors, twenty-nine miles, \$14 50.

Same day—Same venue, extra miles, (thirty-two,) \$13 80.

Same day—Over-charge, mileage \$2 50.

July 2d—Extra mileage, summoning trial jurors (thirty-eight,) \$19 00.

August 15th—Ditto, forty-eight miles \$24 00.

August 25th—Summoning grand jury, thirty miles, \$15 00.

Same day—Four miles, \$2 00.

August 30th—Sheriff charges for services on eight witnesses and then lumps mileage at twenty-eight miles, jury doubts whether it should be twenty-eight or eight.

September 3d—Sheriff charges mileage to Washoe ninety-eight miles. This is an apparent over-charge of seventy-six miles. It is explained, however, that the District Attorney observed no system in the matter, issuing twelve subpoenas where five would have answered. The item upon its face shows over-charge.

September 2d—Sheriff charges twenty-five miles for J. Ainsworth without saying where he was served.

Same date these items are found: Subpoena O. H. Lane and Dr. Hogan, \$2 00; subpoena F. Greeley and Dr. Hogan, \$2 00.

April 23—Sheriff charges for arrests, mileage, team and toll to Virginia. He can not presume that in cases of this kind the county will pay him mileage and furnish conveyance too. The Sheriff went to Virginia to arrest two men, and did arrest them, and not having room in his carriage for the two prisoners, he sent one by the railroad, which cost the county but \$3. Had he sent both by rail, the expense to the county would only have been \$6.

The Sheriff has charged \$1 for the county \$21—an over-charge of \$15.

October 2—The Sheriff charges seventy-five miles for serving Blum, Dean and Prosser. Two of these reside in California, and were complaining witnesses. A letter from the District Attorney was entirely sufficient, and the Sheriff is at all events entitled to pay for service in California.

October 27—Sheriff charges \$10 for taking two prisoners before the Court. The statute allows him \$2 for each.

The Sheriff's bills are very improperly drawn, and suggest that his accounts are not kept correctly. This has caused the jury trouble in arriving at correct conclusions, and if the Commissioners be fallible must confuse them and cause loss to the county.

The Sheriff has charged and collected \$5 per day for nine days when Court was not in session—\$45. Also for seventy-one nights at \$5, for which he should receive no pay—\$355.

The Sheriff has received during fifteen months for attendance on the Commissioners, \$150. The jury condemns such payment as an abuse which should be corrected.

The Sheriff has charged the county for notices used in summoning jurors \$161 70. This is also condemned as an illegitimate and improper charge against the county.

The Sheriff has made over-charges since January, 1878. In case of Gatewood and Edwards, South End, he over-charged nine miles. In case of Wilcox and Roberts he over-charged twenty miles. The Sheriff agrees that these are over-charges. The items inspected by this jury show an over-charge of \$703 60. Besides this, the Sheriff has charged mileage to Virginia City at fifty-two miles instead of twenty-two miles which the jury deems legal.

### COURT CLERK—P. B. COMSTOCK.

The Clerk has not kept his bills and accounts in a business-like manner. The jury in order to discuss his bill any one month, was obliged to examine those of three or four months.

Fees are not charged on the day when service is performed, thus leading to gross errors against the county. A number of items are also charged in a "lump" which should not be allowed.

The Clerk charged in January \$30 50 to much for motions and orders.

For verifying 20 claims, over-charge \$14 50.

January 8th—Swearing grand jury, over-charge \$3.

January 27th—Filing and registering three exceptions which were never written.

February 6th—For filing two judgment rolls, which had no existence, \$2.

February 5th—Over-charges \$30.

For verifying bills.

January 2d—Motion and order in State vs. Lillie, \$1. The same item was charged again.

February 14th and 19th—The Clerk over-charged in Kehew case, \$6 25, charging for some services which were not performed, and for others which the law does not contemplate. The jury also declares that this is only a sample of the manner in which the Clerk has charged in similar cases.

February 28th—Over-charge on motions and orders, \$6. The statute says:

The Clerk shall receive a compensation for his services of five dollars per day for each day actually employed, no case to exceed one hundred dollars per annum in the aggregate, and no fee or other compensation whatever shall be allowed the Clerk for any services connected with the proceedings or business of the County Commissioners.

Notwithstanding this, the Clerk has taken \$5 per day for his attendance, and then charges for every service performed besides. In this way he has over-charged Washoe county \$401 65.

April 5—Over-charging, calling and serving grand jury, \$3 00.

April 2—Venire trial jury, \$75 00.

April 12—Over-charge in matter of insanity of J. Thompson, \$12 50.

April 17—Similar case to above over-charged \$11.

April 6—Clerk charges "entering three appearances grand jury, \$3." Over-charge \$3.

April 1—Over-charge motions and orders, \$5 1.

May 30—Over-charge motions and orders, \$3 5.

June 4—Over-charge attending the Board, \$22 75.

June 6—Over-charge making out jury list, \$13 75.

June 9—Over-charge filing certificates, \$3 25.

June 30—Over-charging motions and orders for month, \$33.

June 16—Over-charging subpoenas, \$1 50.

July 2 and 7—Over-charging fees while attending Board, \$44.

July 27—Over-charges in matter of insanity of Blessington, \$13 65.

August 2—For making jury list and jury tickets, over-charge \$5.

August 6 and 7—Over-charge while attending as clerk of Board, \$29 35.

August 6—Entering appearance of defendant, 75 cts.

November 3—Over-charge and motions and orders, \$3 7.

Over-charges in case of State vs. Samson, and State vs. Fox amounted to \$29 50. The bills show plainly that accounts are kept improperly, as they contain fees for unnecessary services, over-charges and double charges.

November 23d—Filing judgment roll, \$1.

December 10th—Furnishing delinquent list for publication, \$4 80.

November 1st—Over-charge, motions and orders, \$5 8.

January 9th—Over-charge, motions and orders, \$9 50.

Attention is next called to the practice of issuing a certificate to each individual juror. The issue of each certificate requires the Clerk to write seven words, set down the amount and sign his name. For this work he charges one dollar. Under the law the Clerk would make but one certificate or report to the Auditor for each term of the Court, or four for the year. He has, instead, issued 475 certificates for which he has charged the past year, or an over-charge of \$400.

The Clerk has over-charged for the county saved from loss. Chas. T. Bender was installed as Deputy Treasurer, with full power to act, and B. B. Norton is Treasurer simply in name, with no power to control the funds of the County Treasurer to the treasury.

1st, that the said Treasurer to appoint a Deputy with full control of the funds of the county, at least as far as the Treasurer was concerned; 2d, that the bondsmen of the Treasurer should make good the deficiency of the County Treasurer to the treasury; 3d, that B. B. Norton, County Treasurer, turn over to the said bondsmen sufficient of his personal effects to secure them against loss.

This plan was adhered to and the

attention of the jury to the practice of issuing a certificate to each individual juror. The issue of each certificate requires the Clerk to write seven words, set down the amount and sign his name. For this work he charges one dollar. Under the law the Clerk would make but one certificate or report to the Auditor for each term of the Court, or four for the year. He has, instead, issued 475 certificates for which he has charged the past year, or an over-charge of \$400.

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Chas. T. Bender as Deputy Treasurer now has on hand \$12,846 55 which corresponds with the Auditor's books

## RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### STOCK REPORT.

#### THIS MORNING'S BOARD.

833 Ophir	25 254 254
405 Mexican	10 10 10
222	7 6 6
220 B & B	15 15
1043 California	26 26
2665 Savage	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
1065 Coal Virginia	14 1/2 14 1/2
23 Chollar	3 1/2 3 1/2
740 C. & G.	1 1/2 1 1/2
175 Points	2 2/5 2 2/5 4
239 Jacket	8 1/2 8 1/2
600 Imperial	4 1/2
40 Alpha	8 1/2
248 Belcher	3 40 3 40 3 40
575 Sierra Nevada	4 10 4 15
267 Bullock	8 1/2 8 1/2
1325 Exchange	2 2/5 2 2/5 2 2/5
500 Overman	10 1/2 10 1/2
1069 Justice	4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
3007 Snicker	1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
2300 Coal Co.	1 1/2 1 1/2
2700 U.S. 7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2
575 Bulla	2 2/5 2 2/5
240 Caledonia	2 1/2 2 1/2
765 S. Hill	3 1/2 3 1/2
207 Tipton	4 1/2
202 Benton	1 7/8 1 7/8
120 Solid Silver	2 2/5
500 New York	2 1/2
25 Woodville	1 1/2
1850 Coal Virginia	1 7/8 1 7/8
61 Alpha	1 20 2
1250 Eureka Con.	5 1/2 5 1/2
35 Belmont	3 1/2
25 Leopard	4 1/2
2500 Durado South	4
2500 Panhandle	4
100 Gila	8 1/2
300 Huzz	4 1/2
10 Manhattan	9
1000 Deltress	1 1/2
3200 Granite	3 7/8 3 7/8 3 7/8 3 7/8
525 Navajo	6 1/2
100 Golden Chariot	3 1/2
300 Tipton	1 1/2
120 Day	1 1/2
100 Confidence	4
402 S. Price	30 30
250 Hillside	1 20
250 Hamburg	3
1180 Modoc	2 20 2 20
100 N. Ciso	1 1/2

#### NOTTINGS.

Barnes has just received a large lot of his infallible insect powder. See his advertisement and give him a call, ye buggy ones.

The workingmen's meeting is the excitement for this evening. Jones, Freedman and Richardson are the orators of the evening.

We present to-day a concise summary of the Grand Jury report, giving every point touched upon. The Journal would have done this had its writing editor not had a case.

Bishop Whitaker will officiate both morning and evening to-morrow, at the Episcopalian church. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the evening the rite of Confirmation will be administered.

Bishop Whitaker was to-day engaged in planting and superintending the planting of ornamental and shade trees on the grounds of the Episcopalian seminary. Our nurserymen now have an opportunity to do the appropriate thing.

The official palliator, of flopping fame, has turned over again. He is now spitting at the "boys" employed in this office. We have always known that the addition of a boy to the Whitewasher staff would materially improve the literary tone of the ring organ.

JUST THE THING.—A neatly dressed man can take some comfort with himself and at the same time be favorably regarded by his friends. It is true economy to buy good clothing, and of a style in conformity with the prevailing patterns. The next question is, where shall one get, during these hard times, a good article of under-wear, business or dress suit, which gives satisfaction in price and quality of goods? Messrs. Cohen & Isaacs, at the Branch White House, on Commercial Row, next door to the postoffice, is your place gentlemen. They have all the latest styles of men's and boy's clothing, and at all prices and sizes. Their stock is both large and complete. A man can go into their store and get a full outfit, hat, suit of outer and under wear, and boots or shoes as he may prefer. These gentlemen have just received a full stock of spring and summer clothing, and defy competition in their selling prices, as well as in the quality of goods which they sell. 4-28-tf

REURNED.—Jerry Brown, the only living rival of Nels Hammond and Geo. Tuffy, has returned from Greenville, Plumas county, Cal., where he has been in business. Reports Greenville dull and Mears, Tompkins and Seaton not very prosperous. Says Jerry, "I shall live here now. Am going to stand in."

I. O. O. F. DANCE.—The Odd Fellows' party passed off very pleasantly last evening. There was not as large an attendance as we had anticipated, but the forty couples present enjoyed themselves all the more because there was not a large crowd. Dancing was kept up until 2:30.

#### Amusement.

John E. Owens, who will appear at the Academy of Music, supported by Crosbie & Maeder's company, next Monday and Tuesday evenings, succeeded in drawing the best audiences at Piper's Opera House in Virginia, that have appeared there since its opening. Mr. Owens' acting is so rich in wit and humor, and so artistic in its eccentricities that his audiences are kept in a continuous laughter from the first to the last curtain. The double bill to be presented Monday night—"The Victims" and "Solon Shingle"—allows Mr. Owens the opportunity for the display of two entirely different phases of comic acting—the self-assured, jolly young Englishman, and the half tight, talkative old Yankee teamster. Tuesday night, "Our Boys." Tickets for sale without extra charge, at the postoffice.

RICARD CASE.—Gen. Kittoell, at 9 o'clock this morning, opened the closing argument in behalf of the plaintiff in the case of Ricard vs. C. F. R. R. When it was known that he was the speaker, the court-room was crowded within and without, and the bar was filled with eager listeners. Mr. Kittoell was in his best humor, and as if additionally inspired by the great numbers about him, or as Webster would say, by the "subject and the occasion," he entertained and instructed his audience and the Court and the jury only as he can do. He closed his argument a few minutes after 1 o'clock; the jury received full instructions and retired to find a verdict. The jury had not reported at 3:30 P. M.

The Enterprise will do nothing of the kind. There is no comparison between the two reports. One was a shameless thing, a perfect fraud almost; the last a business-like document, and for the most part its assertions sustained by facts and figures.—Daily Whitewasher.

It is astonishing. Lieutenant, how you love a business document all at once. It is not at all strange, however, that you sneak under the fence with tail between your legs as soon as you learn the strongest side; for you have always done so. Having defended extortions unsuccessfully, and sneered at men upon the last jury, it is about time you came into the fold. Your opposition to the first report was to hurt the Gazette. Your comparison of reports is intended to hurt the Gazette editor. Rest assured, dear Lieutenant, that you can do neither.

#### Accident.

As the passenger train from Carson was coming down this morning an accident occurred to a crossing team, resulting in the death of two horses and considerable injury to their owner, a Pleasant valley rancher, named Burger. It seems that the horses must have been running away, as they dashed on the track just as the engine reached the crossing. Mr. Burger was thrown out on the road and the horses and wagon on top of him. One horse was killed outright and the other so badly cut up that he was shot by a brakeman to put him out of misery.

AH CHOUET RETURNED.—Sheriff Kelley, of Storey county, brought the famous Ah Chouey down from Virginia city this afternoon in a private conveyance. He got word this morning that a job had been put up in Carson to get Ah Chouey out of jail on habeas corpus, but blocked the little game by obtaining an order from the District Court for Ah Chouey's person, and immediately hustled him down here in a buggy.

WHICH!—This morning's Carson Appeal has this unsatisfactory and rather ambiguous item: "Sam Davis of the Chronicle had an experience at the Ormsby." Now, Sam, what was the nature of the "experience"? Wouldn't "Pant" be stood off, or was there some little misunderstanding about the number of a room? These little unpleasantnesses do occur sometimes.

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#### A Velvet Best.

Editor Gazette:—There is a thing in your city, a tall, oily, velvety looking thing; a thing wearing no heart to speak of on the top of his head, but a chronic look of injured innocence and abused confidence on the broad of his face, that I feel called upon to expose. The object's alleged name is R. S. Lawrence. He is a professional dand, beat and confidence man, and as he is endeavoring to operate your citizens upon the strength of being agent for Crosbie & Maeder, in some instances, and of being proprietor of the Virginia City Stage in others, allow me to state that he never has had and never will have any possible accident have any business connection or relation with Crosbie & Maeder—because they know him. Moreover, he positively has nothing whatever to do with the Virginia City Stage. Your citizens are all shrewd enough to fathom this impostor, but this truthful little chapter may save them the trouble of investigation, hence I give it.

E. W. TOWNSEND.  
Agent Crosbie & Maeder.

#### A Good Spell.

Six-year-old to papa, who has been reading something about the grand jury's report in yesterday's Gazette—"Papa, how do you spell corporation?"

Papa—"Corporation? corporation? why, c-o-r-r-u-p-t-i-o-n!"  
(Satisfied child.)

BUSINESS.—That "report" raises points which must now be settled. No negative showing or oily explanation will suffice. The feeling of the people, and the demands of honest justice require no whitewashing. "Let no guilty man escape," nor injustice to any one be done.

COURSE OF LECTURES.—Rev. Mr. Gray is delivering a series of lectures at the Methodist church on "Popular Proverbs." Subject to-morrow evening—"Never cross the river before you come to it."

Wonder who wrote that editorial for the Daily Whitewasher this morning? There were words in that critical growl of which "Ning Pow" does not know the meaning.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Goldfish at Holmes'.

KALSOMINING.—Old Hank Matthews is a remarkable French milliner, keeps constantly on hand a first class of feathers, ribbons, etc. Hats made as good as new by bleaching and pressing. Cloth pressing, stamping, and all kinds of silk embroidery promptly and neatly done. Ladies wishing to purchase the latest style of goods in my line, are invited to call and inspect my stock. Store, East side of Virginia street. 3-36

Violin lessons given by S. N. Davison the jeweler. 3-23tf

Sheet music of the latest editions for sale at Davidson's jewelry store. San Francisco discount to teachers.

The Reno Drug Store, (late Hoole,) is constantly receiving consignments of oils, paints, varnishes, brushes, etc., which are offered at moderate prices. Wm. Pinniger druggist, etc. 4-9

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SIMMONS is selling nice, healthy young roost bushes for seventy-five cents each. Leave your orders with him for anything in the tree or shrub line. 4-18tf

All parties who purchase bottled beverages of Mr. A. J. Jess will deliver the bottles to him or pay for said bottles. 4-14tf

Any one wishing eggs for hatching, from pure bred fowls. Dark Bramah, Buff Cochin or Houdan, can obtain them by applying to J. M. Huyc.

Parties who wish fish bait may procure minnows from A. Jose in the Journal building, Second street.

C. J. Brookins & Co. have pianos and organs for sale or to rent. Terms reasonable. 11-5tf

REMOVAL.—Yankee Dodge has removed to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. H. & J. L. Muller, where he will be pleased to see his friends. He will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Yankee notions and fancy goods, and sell them cheaper than any other house in Reno. We will have an auction sale every Saturday evening. Be sure to get to the store for purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget the place, opposite the Reno Opera House; Virginia street.

Physicians' prescriptions receive the personal attention of a graduate in Pharmacy, of twenty years experience, at the Reno Drug Store, (late Hoole.) A full line of toilet and fancy articles and every patent medicine of repute. Wm. Pinniger, Pharmacist. 4-9

Field, garden and flower seeds. Prices to suit the times, at the Reno Drug Store, (formerly Hoole's.) Wm. Pinniger druggist, etc. 4-9

That champagne cider manufactured by A. Jose, on Second street, cannot be excelled.

RETURNED.—Mrs. Julia J. Prescott has just returned from San Francisco, after a careful inspection of all the latest novelties in the line of fancy goods and millinery. Mrs. Prescott congratulates herself that her labors have not been in vain, as the latest styles have been appreciated, and her recent visit of four weeks to the city of San Francisco has been purposely prolonged that she might study and select the exquisite Spring and Summer styles which she now offers to her customers. Her prices are reasonable, to suit the hard times, and the goods are now displayed at her establishment on Commercial Row. The ladies should call.

Waters, Prince, Mason & Hamlin's Organs at Davidson's jewelry and music store. Sold on installments.

4-14tf.

MATT DAVIS, Grocer.

#### Alfalfa, Timothy, Red Top, Blue Grass, White Clover and lawn grass. Also grass seed, etc.

Seeds ever offered in this market, fresh from the celebrated seed farms of D. M. Ferry & Co., Michigan, for sale at the lowest rates by OSMUND & SHOEMAKER.

Druggists, Reno; Nev.

R. E. Queen practical druggist and manufacturing chemist. All medicinal and toilet preparations made in my laboratory will be of first quality and sold at reasonable prices. Personal attention given to physicians prescriptions.

Agency of the celebrated Knabe, Decker, Irving, Emerson, Hardman, Fisher's Dorland square and upright pianos at Davidson's jewelry and music store. Sold on installments if required.

3-23tf.

The celebrated French Norman stallion will stand the present season at Gandy's ranch, Reno and Glendale. For further particulars, see said bill.

A. L. LEONARD, Proprietor.

GENTLEMEN can obtain furnished rooms by applying at Bender's new house, on Commercial Row.

4-8tf.

House and Garden Plants at Simons.

4-15 tf.

C. J. Brookins & Co. have on hand a supply of oranges, limes and lemons; also fresh chocolate creams, marshmallows, etc.

Fresh flower and garden seeds and flower pots, gold fish, patent croquet sets, base balls, autograph albums. All the latest latest music, and Government's "stationary," etc.

Go to the new harness shop at L. W. Fisher's stable, corner Fourth and Sierra streets Reno.

3-20tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SMITH'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

CROSBY & MAEDER, Managers.

